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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS		
Case number (if known)	Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Par	t 1: Identify Yourself		
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name		
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's license or passport). Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Tiffany First name L. Middle name Mercaitis Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	First name Middle name Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
	meeting with the trustee.	、	
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years		
	Include your married or maiden names.		
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-5794	

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		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
4.	Any business names and Employer Identification Numbers (EIN) you have used in the last 8 years	■ I have not used any business name or EINs.	☐ I have not used any business name or EINs.
	Include trade names and doing business as names	Business name(s)	Business name(s)
		EINs	EINs
5.	Where you live		If Debtor 2 lives at a different address:
		3320 Westgate Parkway Rockford, IL 61108 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
		Winnebago County	County
		If your mailing address is different from the one above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to you at this mailing address.	If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this mailing address.
		Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code	Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
6.	Why you are choosing this district to file for	Check one:	Check one:
	bankruptcy	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.	Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.
		☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)	☐ I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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Part	2: Tell the Court About	Your Ba	ankruptcy Ca	se				
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are				of each, see <i>Notice Re</i> f page 1 and check the		342(b) for Individuals Filir	ng for Bankruptcy
	choosing to file under	■ Ch	apter 7					
		☐ Ch	apter 11					
		☐ Ch	apter 12					
		☐ Ch	apter 13					
8.	How you will pay the fee		about how yo	u may pay. Typ attorney is subr	pically, if you are paying	the fee yourself, you	lerk's office in your local commay pay with cash, cashie orney may pay with a cred	er's check, or money
					tallments. If you chooses (Official Form 103A).	e this option, sign and	attach the Application for	Individuals to Pay
							are filing for Chapter 7. B	
			applies to you	ur family size an	nd you are unable to pa	y the fee in installmen	s less than 150% of the off ts). If you choose this optic	on, you must fill out
			the Application	n to Have the C	Chapter 7 Filing Fee Wa	aived (Official Form 10	3B) and file it with your pe	etition.
9.	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■ No.						
	last 8 years?	☐ Yes	S.					
			District		When			
			District		When		Case number	
			District		When		Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy	■ No						
	cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is	☐ Yes						
	not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?		3.					
			Debtor				Relationship to you	
			District		When		_ Case number, if known	
			Debtor				Relationship to you	
			District		When		_ Case number, if known	
11.	Do you rent your	□ No.	. Go to l	ine 12.				
	residence?	■ Yes	s. Has yo	ur landlord obta	ained an eviction judgm	ent against you and de	o you want to stay in your	residence?
				No. Go to line	12.			
				Yes. Fill out Incomplete bankruptcy pet		n Eviction Judgment A	gainst You (Form 101A) a	nd file it with this

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ar	Report About Any Bu	sinesses	You Own	as a Sole Proprie	tor	
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to F	Part 4.		
		☐ Yes.	Name	and location of bus	siness	
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.			of business, if any		
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a		Numbe	er, Street, City, Stat	te & ZIP Code	
	separate sheet and attach it to this petition.		Check	the appropriate bo	ox to describe your business:	
				Health Care Busin	ness (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))	
				Single Asset Real	Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))	
				Stockbroker (as d	lefined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))	
				Commodity Broke	er (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))	
				None of the above	e	
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a small business debtor?	deadlines operation	s. If you inc	dicate that you are w statement, and f	court must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure	f
		■ No.	I am no	ot filing under Chap	oter 11.	
	For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.	I am fil Code.	ing under Chapter	11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy	
		☐ Yes.	I am fil	ing under Chapter	11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code) .
ar	t 4: Report if You Own or	Have Any	Hazardou	us Property or An	y Property That Needs Immediate Attention	
14.	Do you own or have any	■ No.				
	property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and	☐ Yes.	What is th	ne hazard?		
	identifiable hazard to public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs		If immedi	ate attention is		
	immediate attention?		needed, v	why is it needed?		
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where is	the property?		
					Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code	

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

☐ I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

□ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

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counseling because of:

☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

☐ Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

☐ Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

Document Page 6 of 48 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Tiffany L. Mercaitis Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** 16. What kind of debts do 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." you have? ☐ No. Go to line 16b. Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. ☐ No. Go to line 16c. ☐ Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. ☐ No. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses Yes. after any exempt are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses ■ No are paid that funds will be available for ☐ Yes distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do 1-49 **1**,000-5,000 **1** 25,001-50,000 you estimate that you **5001-10,000 5**0,001-100,000 **50-99** owe? **1**0,001-25,000 ☐ More than 100,000 **1**00-199 **200-999** 19. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your assets to □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 be worth? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion **\$100,001 - \$500,000** □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ☐ More than \$50 billion □ \$500.001 - \$1 million 20. How much do you □ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million □ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion **\$0 - \$50,000** estimate your liabilities □ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million □ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion □ \$50,001 - \$100,000 to be? □ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million □ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion □ \$100,001 - \$500,000 □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million ■ More than \$50 billion □ \$500,001 - \$1 million Sign Below Part 7: For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11. United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Tiffany L. Mercaitis Signature of Debtor 2 Tiffany L. Mercaitis

Executed on

MM / DD / YYYY

Signature of Debtor 1

Executed on June 6, 2016

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Jeffry A	Dahlberg	Date	June 6, 2016
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor	-	MM / DD / YYYY
Jeffry A Da	hlberg		
Balsley & D	Dahlberg		
5130 North Loves Park	Second Street , IL 61111		
Number, Street,	City, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone	(815) 877-2593	Email address	www.balsleylawoffice.com
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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	3		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				Check if this is ar amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

Par	1: Summarize Your Assets		
			r assets e of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$_	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$_	5,100.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$_	5,100.00
Par	2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			r liabilities unt you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$_	0.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$_	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$_	46,317.10
	Your total liabilities	\$	46,317.10
Par	3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$_	502.00
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$_	450.00
Par	4: Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	ur other	schedules.
7.	Yes What kind of debt do you have?		

household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are those "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

the court with your other schedules.

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8. **From the** *Statement of Your Current Monthly Income*: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; **OR**, Form 122B Line 11; **OR**, Form 122C-1 Line 14.

\$_____150.33

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Total	claim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$	35,500.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	35,500.00

Fill in								
	this info	rmation to identify yo	our case and	this filing:				
Debto	r 1	Tiffany L. Merca	aitis					
200101	•	First Name		dle Name	Last Name			
Debto	r 2							
(Spouse	, if filing)	First Name	Midd	dle Name	Last Name			
United	States E	Bankruptcy Court for the	e: NORTHE	RN DISTRICT C	OF ILLINOIS			
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hink it i nforma	fits best.	Be as complete and accorde space is needed, atta	curate as possi	ble. If two married	nce. If an asset fits in more than d people are filing together, both n. On the top of any additional pa	are equally responsible	or supply	ing correct
Part 1:	Describ	e Each Residence, Build	ding, Land, or C	Other Real Estate	You Own or Have an Interest In			
. Do y	ou own o	r have any legal or equit	table interest in	any residence, b	uilding, land, or similar property	?		
^		, , ,		,				
■ N	o. Go to P	art 2.						
☐ Ye	es. Where	e is the property?						
D 0	D							
Part 2:	Describ	e Your Vehicles						
Car	e vane i		rt utility vahic	les motorcycle	e			
B. Cars □ N ■ Y	0	nucks, naciors, spor	rt utility vehic	les, motorcycle	s			
□ N ■ Y	o es		·	,		Do not deduct secu	red claims	or exemptions. Put
□ N ■ Y	o es Make:	Chevrolet		Who has an intere	est in the property? Check one	the amount of any s	ecured cla	ims on Schedule D:
□ N ■ Y	o es Make: Model:	Chevrolet Impala	\ 	Who has an intere ■ Debtor 1 only		the amount of any s	ecured cla	•
□ N ■ Y	O Make: Model: Year:	Chevrolet Impala 2006	! !	Who has an intere ■ Debtor 1 only □ Debtor 2 only	est in the property? Check one	the amount of any s Creditors Who Have	ecured cla e <i>Claims</i> S ne C u	ims on Schedule D: ecured by Property.
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Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

□ No

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property

Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis Document Page 11 of 48 Case number (if known)	Desc Main
■ Yes.	Describe	
	Misc. household goods and furnishings	\$800.00
□ No	nics les: Televisions and radios; audio, video, stereo, and digital equipment; computers, printers, scanners; music of including cell phones, cameras, media players, games Describe	ollections; electronic devices
	1 TV	\$100.00
Example ■ No	 bles of value les: Antiques and figurines; paintings, prints, or other artwork; books, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, coin other collections, memorabilia, collectibles Describe 	or baseball card collections;
Example No	ent for sports and hobbies les: Sports, photographic, exercise, and other hobby equipment; bicycles, pool tables, golf clubs, skis; canoes musical instruments Describe	and kayaks; carpentry tools;
■ No	ms bles: Pistols, rifles, shotguns, ammunition, and related equipment Describe	
□ No	s bles: Everyday clothes, furs, leather coats, designer wear, shoes, accessories Describe	
	Clothing and personal items	\$400.00
■ No □ Yes. 13. Non-fa Exam ■ No □ Yes.	bles: Everyday jewelry, costume jewelry, engagement rings, wedding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gems, go Describe Irm animals bles: Dogs, cats, birds, horses Describe Describe her personal and household items you did not already list, including any health aids you did not list	gold, silver
■ No □ Yes.	Give specific information	
	the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 3, including any entries for pages you have attached art 3. Write that number here	\$1,300.00
	scribe Your Financial Assets	Current value of the
Do you ov	vn or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following?	portion you own? Do not deduct secured

claims or exemptions.

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De	btor 1 Tiffany L. Mercaitis Document Page 12 of 48 Case number (if known)
	Cash Examples: Money you have in your wallet, in your home, in a safe deposit box, and on hand when you file your petition ■ No □ Yes
	Deposits of money Examples: Checking, savings, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in credit unions, brokerage houses, and other similar institutions. If you have multiple accounts with the same institution, list each.
	□ No ■ Yes Institution name:
	17.1. Checking Alpine Bank \$200.0
	Bonds, mutual funds, or publicly traded stocks Examples: Bond funds, investment accounts with brokerage firms, money market accounts No □ Yes
19.	Non-publicly traded stock and interests in incorporated and unincorporated businesses, including an interest in an LLC, partnership, at joint venture No
	☐ Yes. Give specific information about them Name of entity: % of ownership:
	Government and corporate bonds and other negotiable and non-negotiable instruments Negotiable instruments include personal checks, cashiers' checks, promissory notes, and money orders. Non-negotiable instruments are those you cannot transfer to someone by signing or delivering them. No Yes. Give specific information about them
	Issuer name:
21.	Retirement or pension accounts Examples: Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, 401(k), 403(b), thrift savings accounts, or other pension or profit-sharing plans No
	☐ Yes. List each account separately. Type of account: Institution name:
22.	Security deposits and prepayments Your share of all unused deposits you have made so that you may continue service or use from a company Examples: Agreements with landlords, prepaid rent, public utilities (electric, gas, water), telecommunications companies, or others No
	☐ Yes
23.	Annuities (A contract for a periodic payment of money to you, either for life or for a number of years) ■ No
	Yes Issuer name and description.
24.	Interests in an education IRA, in an account in a qualified ABLE program, or under a qualified state tuition program. 26 U.S.C. §§ 530(b)(1), 529A(b), and 529(b)(1). ■ No
	Yes Institution name and description. Separately file the records of any interests.11 U.S.C. § 521(c):
	Trusts, equitable or future interests in property (other than anything listed in line 1), and rights or powers exercisable for your benefit No
	☐ Yes. Give specific information about them
	Patents, copyrights, trademarks, trade secrets, and other intellectual property Examples: Internet domain names, websites, proceeds from royalties and licensing agreements No

 $\hfill\square$ Yes. Give specific information about them...

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27.	Exam _l ■ No	<i>ples:</i> Buildir	ises, and other ng permits, exclu	sive licenses,		n holdings, liquor licenses, professional licens	es
M	oney or	property o	wed to you?				Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
28.	■ No	funds owe	•	oout them, inc	cluding whether you alre	ady filed the returns and the tax years	
29.	Examp	•	due or lump sum	<i>,,</i> ,	usal support, child suppo	ort, maintenance, divorce settlement, property	settlement
30.	Examp ■ No	<i>ples:</i> Unpaid benef	omeone owes y d wages, disabili its; unpaid loans ific information	ty insurance p		efits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compe	nsation, Social Security
31.	Exam _l ■ No	<i>ples:</i> Health	insurance compa		nealth savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insurar Beneficiary:	nce Surrender or refund value:
32.	If you somed	are the ben one has die	neficiary of a living		someone who has die t proceeds from a life in	ed surance policy, or are currently entitled to reco	eive property because
33.	Exam _l ■ No	ples: Accide	nird parties, whe ents, employmen each claim	ether or not y t disputes, ins	you have filed a lawsui surance claims, or rights	it or made a demand for payment to sue	
34.	■ No	•	and unliquidate	ed claims of	every nature, includin	g counterclaims of the debtor and rights to	set off claims
35.	■ No		sets you did not	already list			
36					om Part 4, including a	ny entries for pages you have attached	\$200.00
Pa	art 5: De	escribe Any l	Business-Related	Property You	Own or Have an Interest	In. List any real estate in Part 1.	
	No. Go	own or have to Part 6. Go to line 38.		table interest i	in any business-related p	roperty?	

Debt	or 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	Doc 1	Document	Page 14 of	0/15/16 U8:12:47 48 Case number (if known)	Desc Main	
Part 6		scribe Any Farm- and Comme ou own or have an interest in fa			n or Have an Interes	st In.		
46. D	o you	ı own or have any legal or	equitable in	terest in any farm- or o	commercial fishin	ng-related property?		
	No.	Go to Part 7.						
[☐ Yes	. Go to line 47.						
Part 7	7:	Describe All Property You (Own or Have a	n Interest in That You Did	l Not List Above			
		have other property of aroles: Season tickets, country						
	No ,			•				
	Yes.	Give specific information						
54.	Add t	he dollar value of all of yo	our entries fro	om Part 7. Write that n	umber here		\$0	0.00
Part 8	B:	List the Totals of Each Part of	of this Form					
55.	Part 1	1: Total real estate, line 2						\$0.00
56.	Part 2	2: Total vehicles, line 5			\$3,600.00			
57.	Part 3	3: Total personal and hous	sehold items	, line 15	\$1,300.00			
58.	Part 4	4: Total financial assets, li	ne 36		\$200.00			
59.	Part 5	5: Total business-related p	property, line	45	\$0.00			
60.	Part 6	6: Total farm- and fishing-	related prope	erty, line 52	\$0.00			
61.	Part 7	7: Total other property not	listed, line 5	54 +	\$0.00			
62.	Total	personal property. Add lin	es 56 through	h 61	\$5,100.00	Copy personal property to	otal \$5,	100.00

63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

\$5,100.00

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Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	S		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

Official Form 106C

Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt

- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
 - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
 - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on Schedule A/B that lists this property	Current value of the portion you own	Amo	unt of the exemption you claim	Specific laws that allow exemption
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Chec	ck only one box for each exemption.	
2006 Chevrolet Impala 120,000 miles Line from Schedule A/B: 3.1	\$3,600.00		\$2,400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c)
Line from Gonedate A.D. G. 1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
2006 Chevrolet Impala 120,000 miles	\$3,600.00		\$1,200.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line IIom Schedule A.B. 3.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Misc. household goods and furnishings Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1	\$800.00		\$800.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Gonedate 772. G. 1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
1 TV Line from Schedule A/B: 7.1	\$100.00		\$100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Gonedate Av.B. 111			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	
Clothing and personal items Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$400.00		\$400.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Line from Schedule A/B. 11.1			100% of fair market value, up to any applicable statutory limit	

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			any applicable statutory limit
3.	•		claiming a homestead exemption of more than \$160,375? To adjustment on 4/01/19 and every 3 years after that for cases filed on or after the date of adjustment.
	■ No)	
	☐ Ye	s.	Did you acquire the property covered by the exemption within 1,215 days before you filed this case?
			No
			Yes

Fill in this info	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis			
Debtor 2	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

Official Form 106D

Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the Additional Page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do any creditors have claims secured by your property?
 - No. Check this box and submit this form to the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below.

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Fill in this	information to identify your ca	se:		
Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing	ng) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
		NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IL		
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Case num (if known)	ber			☐ Check if this is an amended filing
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any executo Schedule G: Schedule D: left. Attach t	ry contracts or unexpired leases th Executory Contracts and Unexpire Creditors Who Have Claims Secur	at could result in a claim. Also ed Leases (Official Form 106G). ed by Property. If more space is	TY claims and Part 2 for creditors with NONPRI list executory contracts on Schedule A/B: Prop Do not include any creditors with partially secu s needed, copy the Part you need, fill it out, num eport in a Part, do not file that Part. On the top of	perty (Official Form 106A/B) and on a red claims that are listed in aber the entries in the boxes on the
	List All of Your PRIORITY Unse			
_ `	creditors have priority unsecured	claims against you?		
	Go to Part 2.			
☐ Yes.	•			
	List All of Your NONPRIORITY			
_ `	creditors have nonpriority unsecu			
	You have nothing to report in this part	t. Submit this form to the court with	n your other schedules.	
Yes				
unsecui	red claim, list the creditor separately for	or each claim. For each claim liste	he creditor who holds each claim. If a creditor had, identify what type of claim it is. Do not list claims have more than three nonpriority unsecured claims	already included in Part 1. If more
				Total claim
	onvergent Healthcare Recove	ries Last 4 digits of acc	count number	\$55.00
12	onpriority Creditor's Name 21 NE Jefferson Street, Suite eoria, IL 61602	100 When was the deb	ot incurred?	
	mber Street City State Zlp Code no incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you	i file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
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	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated		
_	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	□ Disputed		
	At least one of the debtors and anoth	Type of NONPRIO	RITY unsecured claim:	
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	Yes	<u> </u>		
	163	Other. Specify	Concolions for misc. accounts	

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Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	Case number (if know)	
	Federal Loan Servicing Nonpriority Creditor's Name	Last 4 digits of account number	\$35,500.00
F	P.O. Boix 60610 Harrisburg, PA 17106	When was the debt incurred?	
N	Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
ı	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
	☐ Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
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_	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	■ Student loans	
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l: -	s the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	No	☐ Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
[Yes	Other. Specify	
		student loan	
4.3 F	First Northern Credit Union	Last 4 digits of account number 4502	\$574.00
2	Nonpriority Creditor's Name 230 W. Monroe, Suite 2850	When was the debt incurred?	
	Chicago, IL 60606 Number Street City State Zlp Code	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
	Who incurred the debt? Check one.		
ı	Debtor 1 only	☐ Contingent	
Γ	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
Γ	Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only	Disputed	
Г	At least one of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecured claim:	
Γ	☐ Check if this claim is for a community	☐ Student loans	
	lebt	\square Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not	
_	s the claim subject to offset?	report as priority claims	
	No	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	
	☐ Yes	Other. Specify misc. charges	
	JC Penney	Last 4 digits of account number 8924	\$736.00
C F	Nonpriority Creditor's Name c/o Synchrony Bank fka GE Capital P.O. Box 965008	When was the debt incurred?	
N	Orlando, FL 32896-5008 Number Street City State Zlp Code Who incurred the debt? Check one.	As of the date you file, the claim is: Check all that apply	
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_	Debtor 2 only	☐ Unliquidated	
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☐ Yes ☐ Other. Specify			<u>_</u>	

Part 3: List Others to Be Notified About a Debt That You Already Listed

Part 4: Add the Amounts for Each Type of Unsecured Claim

^{5.} Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy, for a debt that you already listed in Parts 1 or 2. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the original creditor in Parts 1 or 2, then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Parts 1 or 2, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Parts 1 or 2, do not fill out or submit this page.

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Debtor 1 Tiffany L. Mercaitis

6. Total the amounts of certain types of unsecured claims. This information is for statistical reporting purposes only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Add the amounts for each type of unsecured claim.

				Total Claim
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	6a.	\$ 0.00
Total claims				
from Part 1	6b.	Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government	6b.	\$ 0.00
	6c.	Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	\$ 0.00
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	\$ 0.00
	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$ 0.00
	6f.	Student Learn	C4	Total Claim
Total	ы.	Student loans	6f.	\$ 35,500.00
claims				
rom Part 2	6g.	Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims	6g.	\$ 0.00
	6h.	Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts	6h.	\$ 0.00
	6i.	Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ 10,817.10

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	S		
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

Official Form 106G

Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	r company with Name, Number	h whom you have the er, Street, City, State and ZIP C	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.2					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.3	•				
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
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	Name				_
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2.5					
	Name				_
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	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing	ng) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United Stat	tes Bankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
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Case numb (if known)	per				☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
Official	Form 106H				
	ule H: Your Cod	obtors			40/45
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1. Do y	and case number (if known) you have any codebtors? (If	, ,		as a codebtor.	
■ No □ Yes					
	nin the last 8 years, have you a, California, Idaho, Louisiana				y states and territories include
	Go to line 3. Did your spouse, former sports	use or legal equivalent live	e with you at the time?		
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in line Form ′	2 again as a codebtor only i	f that person is a guaran	tor or cosigner. Make	sure you have listed the	g with you. List the person shown ne creditor on Schedule D (Official Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to fill
	Column 1: Your codebtor Name, Number, Street, City, State and Z	IP Code		Column 2: The cre Check all schedule	editor to whom you owe the debt es that apply:
3.1				☐ Schedule D, lin	Δ
	Name			Schedule E/F, I	
				☐ Schedule G, lin	e
	Number Street				
(City	State	ZIP Code		
3.2				☐ Schedule D, lin	Δ
	Name			Schedule E/F, I	
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sup _i spo atta	as complete and accurate as popularing correct information. If you are separated and you have a separated and you have a separate sheet to this form the complex of the com	ou are married and not fili our spouse is not filing w n. On the top of any additi	ng jointly, and you ith you, do not incl	spouse i	s liv nati	ring with you, inclu on about your spo	ude in use. I	formation abou If more space is	t your needed,
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1			Debtor 2	or no	on-filing spouse	
	If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with information about additional	Employment status	■ Employed□ Not employed			☐ Emplo	•	ed	
	employers.	Occupation	Server						
	Include part-time, seasonal, or self-employed work.	Employer's name	Theo's Thirsty (Cow LLC					
	Occupation may include studen or homemaker, if it applies.	t Employer's address	7218 N. Kilbuck Monroe Center,		2				
		How long employed t	here? April 2	016					
Esti	mate monthly income as of the use unless you are separated.	•	you have nothing to	report for	any	line, write \$0 in the	space	e. Include your no	n-filing
•	u or your non-filing spouse have i e space, attach a separate sheet		ombine the informati	on for all e	mpl	oyers for that perso	n on t	the lines below. If	you need
						For Debtor 1		r Debtor 2 or n-filing spouse	
2.	List monthly gross wages, sa deductions). If not paid monthly			2.	\$	532.00	\$_	N/A	_
3.	Estimate and list monthly over	ertime pay.		3.	+\$	0.00	+\$	N/A	-
4.	Calculate gross Income. Add	line 2 + line 3.		4.	\$	532.00	\$	S N/A	

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Deb	tor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	=	Case	e number (if kn	own)				
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5.		all payroll deductions:	_							
	5a.	Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a.	\$_		0.00	\$		V/A	
	5b.	Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b.	\$_		0.00	\$		V/A	
	5c.	Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c.	\$_		0.00	\$		V/A	
	5d.	Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	\$_		0.00	\$		V/A	
	5e. 5f.	Insurance Demostic support obligations	5e. 5f.	\$_ \$		0.00	\$		N/A	
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	5g. 5h.	Other deductions. Specify:	5g. 5h	· -		0.00	· —		N/A N/A	
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6.		I the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.	\$ _		0.00	\$		<u>\/A</u>	
7.	Cal	culate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$_	502	2.00	\$		V/A	
8.	List 8a.	all other income regularly received: Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total monthly net income.	8a.	\$. 00	\$,	N/A	
	8b.	Interest and dividends	8b.	\$-		0.00	\$		V/A V/A	
	8c.	Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependent regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce		Ψ_		<i>.</i>	Ψ		<u> </u>	
		settlement, and property settlement.	8c.	\$	C	0.00	\$	ı	N/A	
	8d.	Unemployment compensation	8d.	\$	C	0.00	\$	ı	V/A	
	8e.	Social Security	8e.	\$	C	0.00	\$	l	N/A	
	8f. 8g.	Other government assistance that you regularly receive Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistance that you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify: Pension or retirement income	8f. 8g.	\$_ \$_		0.00	\$ 		N/A N/A	
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9.	Add	l all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$_	С	0.00	\$		N/A	
10.	Calo	culate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10. \$		502.00	+ \$		N/A = \$;	502.00
		the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.				-				
11.	Inclu othe Do i	te all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Schedule ude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, your er friends or relatives. not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not a cify:	deper					chedule J.		0.00
12.		I the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The rese that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Certain lies						12. \$		502.00
13.	Do	you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this form	?						nbine nthly	d income
		No.								
	П	Yes. Explain:								

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Of	fficial Form 106J				
Sc	chedule J: Your Expenses				12/1
info	as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people ormation. If more space is needed, attach another sheet to the mber (if known). Answer every question.				
Part					
1.	Is this a joint case? No. Go to line 2.				
	Yes. Does Debtor 2 live in a separate household?				
	□ No				
	☐ Yes. Debtor 2 must file Official Form 106J-2, Expens	ses for Separate House	ehold of Deb	tor 2.	
2.	Do you have dependents? ■ No				
	Do not list Debtor 1 and Debtor 2. Fill out this information for each dependent			Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?
	Do not state the				□ No
	dependents names.				☐ Yes
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3.	Do your expenses include ■ No.				☐ Yes
٥.	expenses of people other than				
	yourself and your dependents?				
	t 2: Estimate Your Ongoing Monthly Expenses				
exp	imate your expenses as of your bankruptcy filing date unless benses as of a date after the bankruptcy is filed. If this is a su blicable date.				
the	lude expenses paid for with non-cash government assistanc value of such assistance and have included it on <i>Schedule I</i> ficial Form 106I.)			Your exp	enses
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4.	The rental or home ownership expenses for your residence payments and any rent for the ground or lot.	e. Include first mortgage	e 4. §	S	0.00
	If not included in line 4:				
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	4b. Property, homeowner's, or renter's insurance		4b. \$		0.00
	Home maintenance, repair, and upkeep expenses Homeowner's association or condominium dues		4c. § 4d. §		0.00
5.	Additional mortgage payments for your residence, such as	home equity loans	5. S		0.00

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Car payments for Vehicle 1	17a.	\$	0.00
Car payments for Vehicle 2	17b.	\$	0.00
Other. Specify:	17c.	\$	0.00
Other. Specify:	17d.	\$	0.00
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er real property expenses not included in lines 4 or 5 of this form or on Sche	edule I: Yo	our Income.	
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Subtract your monthly expenses from your monthly income			
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you expect an increase or decrease in your expenses within the year after yo	ou file this	form?	
example, do you expect to finish paying for your car loan within the year or do you expect you			or decrease because of a
ification to the terms of your mortgage?			
No.			
	ities: Electricity, heat, natural gas Water, sewer, garbage collection Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services Other. Specify: Indian dental expenses Idicare and children's education costs thing, laundry, and dry cleaning sonal care products and services Idical and dental expenses Insportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Incit include car payments. Intribule contributions and religious donations Irrance. Include insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Life insurance I health insurance Vehicle insurance Vehicle insurance. Specify: Ses. Do not include taxes deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. cify: Illiment or lease payments: Car payments for Vehicle 1 Car payments for Vehicle 2 Other. Specify: Irrayments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as lucted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I). Irrayments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as lucted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I). Irrayments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as lucted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I). In payments you make to support others who do not live with you. Cify: Irrayments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as lucted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I). In payments you make to support others who do not live with you. Cify: Irrayments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as lucted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I). In payments you make to support others who do not live with you. Cify: Irrayments of alimony, maintenance, and support that you did not report as lucted from your pay on line 5, Schedule I, Your Income (Official Form 106I). In payments your monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if any, from Official Form 106I). In payments your monthly expenses from your mont	Ities: Electricity, heat, natural gas Water, sewer, garbage collection Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services Cother. Specify: da and housekeeping supplies 7. Idicare and children's education costs 8. Ithing, laundry, and dry cleaning 9. sonal care products and services 10. Idical and dental expenses 11. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Include car payments. Include car payments. Include car payments. Include car payments. Include in surance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. Life insurance 15a. Life insurance 15c. Lore insurance specify: 45c. Vehicle insurance deducted from your pay or included in lines 4 or 20. City: 46c. Car payments for Vehicle 1 Car payments for Vehicle 1 Car payments for Vehicle 2 Tother. Specify: 17c. Other. Specify:	Itiles: Electricity, heat, natural gas Water, sewer, garbage collection Telephone, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and cable services Cother. Specify: da and housekeeping supplies 7. \$ Idd and housekeeping supplies 8. \$ Ithing, laundry, and dry cleaning 9. \$ Ising laundry, and dry cleaning sonal care products and services 10. \$ Idd and ental expenses 11. \$ Insportation. Include gas, maintenance, bus or train fare. Inclincide car payments. 12. \$ Inclincide car payments. 12. \$ Inclincide car payments. 13. \$ Inclincide car payments. 14. \$ Inclincide car payments. 15. \$ Inclincide car payments. 16. \$ Inclincide car payments. 17. \$ Inclincide car payments. 18. \$ Inclincide car payments. 19. \$ Inclincide car payments for Vehicle 1 Inclincide car payments for Vehicle 2 Inclincide car payments for Vehicle 1 Inclincide car paymen

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your c	ase:			
Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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Case number (if known)					☐ Check if this is an amended filing
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Declara	tion About a	n Individual	Debtor's Scl	hedules	12/15
years, or both. 1	y or property by fraud in 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 15 In Below		ruptcy case can result in	n fines up to \$250,000, o	or imprisonment for up to 20
Did you pa	ay or agree to pay somed	ne who is NOT an attor	ney to help you fill out ba	ankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
☐ Yes.	Name of person				tcy Petition Preparer's Notice, d Signature (Official Form 119)
	alty of perjury, I declare t re true and correct.	hat I have read the sum	mary and schedules filed	l with this declaration a	nd
X /s/ Tiffs	any L. Mercaitis		x		
	/ L. Mercaitis ure of Debtor 1		Signature of D	Debtor 2	

Date _____

Date June 6, 2016

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Fill	in this inform	ation to identify you	r case:			
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Del	btor 2	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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Pai	•		rital Status and Where You	Lived Before		
1.	What is your	current marital statu	is?			
	☐ Married					
	■ Not marr	ied				
2.	During the la	st 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?		
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	■ No	all of the places you l	ived in the last 3 years. Do no	ot include where you live now		
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Par	t 2 Explain	the Sources of You	r Income			
4.	Did you have	any income from en	nnlovment or from operatin	a a business during this ve	ar or the two previous cale	ndar vears?
•	Fill in the total	amount of income yo	u received from all jobs and a	all businesses, including part-	time activities.	ndar youro
	If you are filing	g a joint case and you	have income that you receive	e together, list it only once un	der Debtor 1.	
	□ No					
	Yes. Fill	in the details.				
			Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
			Sources of income	Gross income	Sources of income	Gross income
			Check all that apply.	(before deductions and exclusions)	Check all that apply.	(before deductions and exclusions)
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5.	Include in and other winnings. List each	come regard public bene If you are fil	dless of wheth fit payments; ing a joint cas the gross inco	ner that inco pensions; r se and you	ome is taxable. Extended in the income; interpreted income that year.	amples of rest; divid you receiv	ends; money colled yed together, list it	alimony; child supp	royalties; and btor 1.	ecurity, unemployment, I gambling and lottery
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	Creditor	's Name an	d Address		Dates of payme	ent	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Was this p	ayment for
7.	Insiders in of which y a busines alimony.	nclude your i	relatives; any fficer, director	general par r, person in	rtners; relatives of control, or owner of	any gene of 20% or	eral partners; partners more of their votin		u are a gener y managing a	al partner; corporations agent, including one for
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8.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptoinsider? Include payments on debts guaranteed or cos		ments or transfer a	any property on a	ccount of a d	ebt that benefited an
	■ No					
	☐ Yes. List all payments to an insider					
	Insider's Name and Address	Dates of payment	Total amount paid	Amount you still owe	Reason for Include cred	this payment litor's name
Pai	rt 4: Identify Legal Actions, Repossession	ns, and Foreclosures				
9.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupte List all such matters, including personal injury modifications, and contract disputes.					
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Case title Case number	Nature of the case	Court or agency		Status of th	e case
10.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrupte Check all that apply and fill in the details below No. Go to line 11.		erty repossessed, f	oreclosed, garnis	shed, attached	d, seized, or levied?
	Yes. Fill in the information below.					
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the Property		Date		Value of the property
		Explain what happened	d			ргоролту
11.	Within 90 days before you filed for bankrup accounts or refuse to make a payment bec ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.		luding a bank or fir	nancial institution	, set off any a	amounts from your
	Creditor Name and Address	Describe the action the	e creditor took	Date taker	action was	Amount
12.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptocourt-appointed receiver, a custodian, or a ■ No □ Yes		erty in the possess	ion of an assigne	e for the bene	efit of creditors, a
Pai	t 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions					
13.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrup ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.	tcy, did you give any gift	s with a total value	of more than \$60	0 per person	?
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts		Dates the g	s you gave ifts	Value
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:					
14.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankrup ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or con		s or contributions v	with a total value	of more than	\$600 to any charity?
	Gifts or contributions to charities that total more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	al Describe what you	u contributed	Dates	s you ibuted	Value
Pai	rt 6: List Certain Losses					

15. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose anything because of theft, fire, other disaster,

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Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Was Paid Description and value of any property Amount of Date payment **Address** transferred or transfer was payment made

18. Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you sell, trade, or otherwise transfer any property to anyone, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of your business or financial affairs?

Include both outright transfers and transfers made as security (such as the granting of a security interest or mortgage on your property). Do not include gifts and transfers that you have already listed on this statement.

Nο

Yes. Fill in the details.

Person Who Received Transfer Description and value of Date transfer was Describe any property or payments received or debts **Address** property transferred made paid in exchange Person's relationship to you

Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptcy, did you transfer any property to a self-settled trust or similar device of which you are a beneficiary? (These are often called asset-protection devices.)

Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of trust Description and value of the property transferred **Date Transfer was** made

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Part 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Instruments, Safe Deposit Boxes, and Storage Units 20. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, closed, sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, brokerage houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions. Yes. Fill in the details. Name of Financial Institution and Last 4 digits of Type of account or Last balance Date account was Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP account number instrument closed, sold, before closing or moved, or transfer transferred 21. Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, any safe deposit box or other depository for securities, cash, or other valuables? No Yes. Fill in the details. Name of Financial Institution Who else had access to it? Describe the contents Do you still Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Address (Number, Street, City, have it? State and ZIP Code) 22. Have you stored property in a storage unit or place other than your home within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy? No Yes. Fill in the details. Name of Storage Facility Who else has or had access Describe the contents Do you still Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) to it? have it? Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 9: Identify Property You Hold or Control for Someone Else Do you hold or control any property that someone else owns? Include any property you borrowed from, are storing for, or hold in trust for someone. Nο Yes. Fill in the details. Owner's Name Where is the property? Describe the property Value (Number, Street, City, State and ZIF Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Part 10: Give Details About Environmental Information For the purpose of Part 10, the following definitions apply: Environmental law means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation concerning pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes, or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including statutes or regulations controlling the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material. Site means any location, facility, or property as defined under any environmental law, whether you now own, operate, or utilize it or used to own, operate, or utilize it, including disposal sites. Hazardous material means anything an environmental law defines as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, contaminant, or similar term. Report all notices, releases, and proceedings that you know about, regardless of when they occurred. 24. Has any governmental unit notified you that you may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an environmental law? No Yes. Fill in the details.

Name of site

Address (Number, Street, City, State and

Governmental unit

ZIP Code)

Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)

Date of notice

Environmental law, if you

know it

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I have read the answers on this *Statement of Financial Affairs* and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers are true and correct. I understand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both.

18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

/s/ Tiffany L. Mercaitis
Tiffany L. Mercaitis
Signature of Debtor 2
Signature of Debtor 1

Did you attach additional pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?

Date

■ No

☐ Yes

Did you pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?

■ No

☐ Yes. Name of Person _____. Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

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Date June 6, 2016

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Case number (if known)				☐ Check if the amended	
United States B	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS		
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2	i iist Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	Middle Name	Last Name		

- creditors have claims secured by your property, or
- you have leased personal property and the lease has not expired.

You must file this form with the court within 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition or by the date set for the meeting of creditors, whichever is earlier, unless the court extends the time for cause. You must also send copies to the creditors and lessors you list on the form

If two married people are filing together in a joint case, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Both debtors must sign and date the form.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

Part 1: List Your Creditors Who Have Secured Claims

1. For any creditors that you listed in Part 1 of Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D), fill in the

Identify the creditor and the property that is collateral	What do you intend to do with the property that secures a debt?	Did you claim the property as exempt on Schedule C?
Creditor's	☐ Surrender the property.	□ No
name:	Retain the property and redeem it.	
Description of	Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement.	☐ Yes
property	☐ Retain the property and [explain]:	
securing debt:		-
Creditor's	☐ Surrender the property.	□ No
name:	Retain the property and redeem it.	
Description of	Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement.	☐ Yes
property	☐ Retain the property and [explain]:	
securing debt:		
Creditor's	☐ Surrender the property.	□ No
name:	☐ Retain the property and redeem it.	
Description of	Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement.	☐ Yes
property	☐ Retain the property and [explain]:	
securing debt:		
Creditor's	☐ Surrender the property.	□ No

Official Form 108

Statement of Intention for Individuals Filing Under Chapter 7

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Debtor 1	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	Case number (if known)	
name: Descrip property	у	 □ Retain the property and redeem it. □ Retain the property and enter into a Reaffirmation Agreement. □ Retain the property and [explain]: 	☐ Yes
securin	g debt:		_
For any ur in the info	rmation below. Do not list real estat	at you listed in Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired to leases. Unexpired leases are leases that are still in effect; the	lease period has not yet ended.
You may a	issume an unexpired personal prop	erty lease if the trustee does not assume it. 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2).
Describe	your unexpired personal property le	eases	Will the lease be assumed?
Lessor's n	name:		□ No
Descriptio Property:	on of leased		☐ Yes
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Lessor's n	name: on of leased		□ No
Property:	of of leased		☐ Yes
			-
Lessor's n Descriptio	name: on of leased		□ No
Property:			☐ Yes
Lessor's n	name:		□ No
	on of leased		_
Property:			☐ Yes
Lessor's n			□ No
Descriptio Property:	on of leased		☐ Yes
-17			Li Tes
Lessor's n	name: on of leased		□ No
Property:	of of leased		☐ Yes
			_
Lessor's n Descriptio	name: on of leased		□ No
Property:			☐ Yes
Part 3:	Sign Below		
	-	indicated my intention about any property of my estate that sec	cures a debt and any personal
	hat is subject to an unexpired lease		
	iffany L. Mercaitis	X Signature of Debtor 2	
	ny L. Mercaitis ature of Debtor 1	Signature of Debtor 2	
Signa	ature Of Debiof 1		
Date	June 6, 2016	Date	

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes:

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Case 16-81450 Doc 1 Filed 06/15/16 Entered 06/15/16 08:12:47 Desc Main Document Page 42 of 48

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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Tiffany L. Mercaitis		Case No.		
	-	Debtor(s)	Chapter	7	
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPENS.	ATION OF ATTO	RNEY FOR DI	EBTOR(S)	
1. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b), I certify that I am the attorney for the above named debtor(s) and that compensation paid to me within one year before the filing of the petition in bankruptcy, or agreed to be paid to me, for services rendered be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of or in connection with the bankruptcy case is as follows:				to me, for services rendered or	r to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	500.00	
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	500.00	
	Balance Due		\$	0.00	
2.	\$ 83.75 of the filing fee has been paid.				
3. ′	The source of the compensation paid to me was:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
4. ′	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:				
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):				
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compensa	ation with any other person	unless they are mem	bers and associates of my law	firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensation copy of the agreement, together with a list of the names	n with a person or persons of the people sharing in the	who are not members e compensation is atta	or associates of my law firm.	A
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render	r legal service for all aspec	ets of the bankruptcy	case, including:	
1	 a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to the debtor in determining whether to file a petition in bankruptcy; b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, statement of affairs and plan which may be required; c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditors and confirmation hearing, and any adjourned hearings thereof; d. [Other provisions as needed] Negotiations with secured creditors to reduce to market value; exemption planning; preparation and filing of reaffirmation agreements and applications as needed; preparation and filing of motions pursuant to 11 USC 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on household goods. 				
7.]	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee do Representation of the debtors in any discharge adversary proceeding.			of from stay actions or any o	ther
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	certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any ag ankruptcy proceeding.	reement or arrangement fo	r payment to me for r	epresentation of the debtor(s) i	n
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

In re: Case No.: 16-

Tiffany L. Mercaitis

Judge Thomas M Lynch

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 7 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule and explain how and when the attorney's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, statements and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)
- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, statements and schedules.
- 5. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

1. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card

does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor will also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.

- 2. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 3. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 4. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, lottery winnings or an inheritance).
- 5. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce).
- 6. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the Internal Revenue Service or the Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 7. Contact the attorney before selling real property while the bankruptcy is pending.
- 8. Pay all fees for amendments in a timely fashion.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors and notify the debtor of the date, time and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination).
- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 7 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely prepare, file and serve any necessary amended statements and schedules and any change of address in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 7. Monitor all incoming case information.

- 8. Prepare, file and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 9. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case before the Bankruptcy Court.
- 10. Improper conduct by the attorney. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 11. Improper conduct by the debtor. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise not engaging in proper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 12. The services to be provided by the attorney specifically exclude the representation in any adversary proceeding filed by any creditor.

Date:_	6-6	0-16	
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Total fee to be paid for attorney's services:

\$ 500.00

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I understand that I may be subject to a random audit conducted by a private audit firm pursuant to §603 of the Bankruptcy Code and will have to produce certain documents which may include pay stubs for the six (6) calendar months prior to filing; two years of federal tax returns, including any schedules and forms; account statements for all depository and investment accounts for six calendar months preceding the date of filing of the petition, plus the month in which the petition was filed, along with sufficient documentation to reasonably explain the source of deposits or credits and the purpose of checks, withdrawals or debits and a copy of any divorce decree and/or property settlement entered within the last three years and any current child support/alimony obligation that I may have.

Signed:

Tiffany I. Mercaitis, Debror

Jeffry A Dahlberg, Attorney for Debtor(s

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Attorney - Client Agreement Chapter 7

The undersigned hires Balsley & Dahlberg Law Office for representation in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy under the following terms and conditions. I/We have signed and received a copy of the "Court Approved Retention Agreement" between Chapter 7 Debtors and their attorney as established by the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and any terms that conflict with it are null and void. I/We understand more than one Attorney or office personal will work on my/our case.

I/We understand the court cost of \$335.00 is not included in attorney fees. I/We also understand the cost for the credit counseling or financial management classes are not included in the attorney fees. Attorney fees are fixed (\$500.00 single & \$550.00 joint). Fees and "advance payment retainers" for pre-filing work, become property of this firm on payment and are deposited into the firm's operating account. Payments are applied to the fees. If this contract is terminated by either party prior to the filing of the case, we will submit any dispute to binding arbitration within 30 days. If I/we close my file or breach this contract I agree to pay for the work done to that time, I/We assign to my/our attorney all amount tendered as filing fees or court cost and authorize my attorney to transfer said funds from his trust account to his operating account in payment of all outstanding fees owed by me/us if case is not filed.

I/We understand that these fees above do not apply to, and the Attorney is not hired to represent me/us in the following: Adversary proceedings, Asset proceedings, Appeals or Proceeding in any non-bankruptcy court or administrative agency. The attorney may require additional fees allowed by the "Court Approved Retention Agreement" or other circumstances, such as any Adversary proceedings or if my case is deemed an Asset Case. If additional fees are required they will be paid up front prior to any work on these matters, I/We understand that if a motion needs to be filed to extend the Discharge to obtain a Reaffirmation Agreement in my/our case I/we will have to pay the postage and any other fees associated with this motion.

Balsley & Dahlberg Law Office is not representing me/us in state or any other courts regarding creditors in my/our bankruptcy. Any state court action not stopped by the Automatic Stay of a filed bankruptcy is my/our responsibility.

I/we must disclose any such claims or property I/we now have or acquire after filing Chapter 7 to my attorney and the court in a filed amendment and obtain authority to keep them.

I/We understand that to receive a reaffirmation agreement I/we need to be current on all payments. I/We understand the Attorney will make every attempt to obtain a Reaffirmation Agreement but cannot guarantee that we will receive one. I/We understand that Reaffirmation Agreements are voluntarily entered into, if the creditor refuses to provide a Reaffirmation Agreement there in nothing in the Bankruptcy Code to force them to prepare one. I/We agree to read my/our petition before signing it so that I/we know what is included.

(Please initial on red line below)

If I/we have any of the following debts they will NOT be discharged: traffic/parking/tollway fines; criminal fines; student loans; educational debts/tuition; child support/maintenance; taxes; NSF criminal court; debts incurred by fraud or other debts found non-dischargeable by the Bankruptcy Court, and the holder of these will be free to pursue collection after the entry of the discharge order.

I/We also understand that if I/we received any sum of money other than through employment, including but not limited to life insurance proceeds, workers compensation award, personal injury or other court settlement, I /we MUST notify the attorney immediately and may have to pay some or all of the funds into the Chapter 7.

I/We cannot transfer any property or incur any credit or debt without the express permission of my/our attorney or the Court, and I/We must make full disclosure of all income, expenses, debts, and assets in my/our initial consultation and on my bankruptcy petition. If I/we fail to take my financial management class that my case may be closed without discharge, and I/we well be required to pay a fee to the Attorney and the Courts to have it reopened.

for Debtor (s

Dahlberg, Attorney

, Joint Debtor

Dated: 6-6-14

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Tiffany L. Mercaitis	Debtor(s)	Case No. Chapter 7		
	VEF	RIFICATION OF CREDITOR M.	ATRIX		
	Number of Creditors:				
	The above-named Debtor(s) l (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of credite	ors is true and correct to t	he best of my	
Date:	June 6, 2016	/s/ Tiffany L. Mercaitis Tiffany L. Mercaitis Signature of Debtor			

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